Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Dec 2021 at 02:21

Confidence: High confidence for generally dry and settled conditions, although cold and windy at times, over the festive period but a lot of uncertainties towards the end of the period on how things will develop. Keep an eye on forecast updates for early next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Dec 2021: Mainly dry but cloudy and dull at times. Winds strengthening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 24 Dec 2021

Weather: A cloudy and quite a dull day in store. Some patchy light rain or drizzle is not out of the question, turning wintry over the summits later in the day. The best chance of any brightness is in the afternoon around northwestern fells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, widespread low cloud in the morning, cloud lifting in the afternoon and brighter in the northwest.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud in the morning with bases between 3-500m, later in the day cloud bases will lift a little and become more broken or even scattered around Western Fells, some tops here will be clear from mid afternoon but still patches of low cloud above 500m. Cloud tending not to clear in the east. Below cloud bases it will be quite dull with just moderate visibility and poor in any mistiness in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/10 SW	6/7 SE	12/16 E	19/28 E	32/43 E	30/43 E	28/42 E
600	8/11 SW	3/5 SE	12/16 E	19/27 E	27/37 E	27/38 E	28/41 E
300	2/7 SW	2/5 SE	9/15 E	13/23 E	18/32 E	17/32 E	17/33 E
Valley	1/5 SE	5/7 NE	9/13 NE	13/22 NE	17/31 E	18/33 E	17/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/1	3/1	2/-2	0/-6	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
600	6/3	5/4	4/-0	2/-3	1/-6	-0/-8	-0/-8
300	7/6	6/6	6/3	5/1	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4
Valley	7/6	7/6	8/6	7/3	6/1	4/-0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	800m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool out and about on Christmas Eve and the wind chill becoming quite severe later in the day as strong easterly winds develop and freezing levels fall.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Weather: A few snow flurries are possible overnight but becoming mainly dry. Although it will be cloudy initially some brighter and clearer weather will develop on Christmas Morning especially for eastern Fells. Perhaps more cloud will return later in the afternoon. Although strong easterly winds will result in a significant wind chill out on Christmas walks.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20-25 mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% improving to 90% during the day with most low cloud clearing away.

Visibility: Moderate visibility will improve to good or very good, with decent views by Christmas afternoon. Cloud bases will initially be shrouding the tops with scattered or broken layers of cloud above 500m, these will lift and clear during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 4 Celsius falling to zero in the evening.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m falling to 200m

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